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Offered by:

REP. HAMM, 34th Dist.

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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES."

Strike subsection (a) of section 1 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu thereof:

"(a) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes, on and before January 1, 2009, unless prior legislative approval is obtained in accordance with this section, and prior approval of the affected municipality is obtained pursuant to town meeting, referendum or similar vote, no state agency, including, but not limited to, the Department of Children and Families, may close any (1) residential facility, (2) group home for abused and neglected children, (3) group home for children committed as delinquents, including children in families with service needs, or (4) specialized group home for abused, neglected or delinquent children, or for children with specialized mental health or behavioral needs."

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